

Graffiti Specialist

The Code Enforcement Division also has one full time officer dedicated as a Graffiti Specialist for the City. This specialist removes graffiti from public properties throughout the city and works with residents to provide resources for graffiti clean-up and removal from private property. Due to liability and private property issues, the property owner is responsible for the removal of graffiti. West Valley City requires graffiti on private property to be removed as soon as possible to deter the taggers from tagging it again. The longer the graffiti is up, the longer taggers will keep vandalizing the site.



Graffiti Safewipes along with many other resources have been made available to residents wishing to remove graffiti from their property. Paint is available in

a limited variety of colors to property owners. Additional recommendations for removal may be made by the Graffiti Specialist. The free graffiti removal kits are available to all West Valley City residents and include three sets of graffiti removal wipes and a pair of gloves in a convenient package for residents to remove graffiti on the go.

To report graffiti or request paint, here are a few options:

- Call non-emergency dispatch at (801) 840-4000 or
- Call the Graffiti Hotline at (801) 963-3467 or
- Send a text message to (801) 509-2702 or
- Send an e-mail to graffiti@wvc-ut.gov or
- Report it online at www.wvc-ut.gov/reportcrime

Please note: The graffiti hotline is a messaging service only; calls, texts and emails will be returned as soon as possible.



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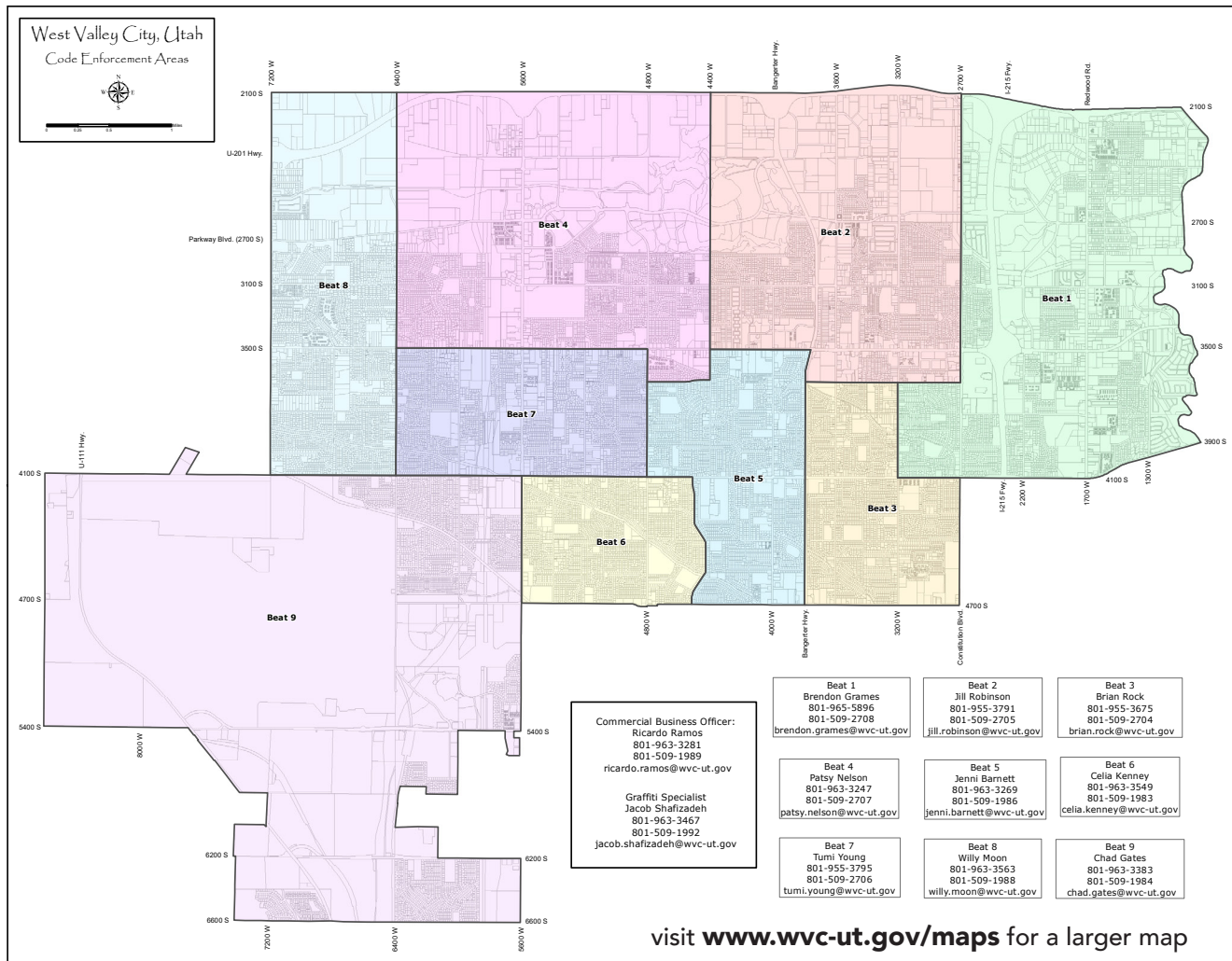
West Valley City **Code Enforcement Officers**

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Code Enforcement Officers

West Valley City Code Enforcement officers protect the quality of life within city neighborhoods by seeking maximum compliance to West Valley City code requirements concerning exterior property maintenance. The purpose of ordinance enforcement is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of West Valley City. This purpose includes protecting neighborhoods against hazardous and deteriorating conditions that contribute to the degradation of neighborhood property values. Code enforcement officers are liable for all complaints in their areas and enforce all city codes relating to zoning, health, building, and business licensing. Please refer to the 12 Elements of a Great Neighborhood Brochure for more information about what officers are looking for to help keep our WVC neighborhoods clean and safe.



The notification process for a violation usually starts with a Courtesy Notice. If action is not taken by the property owner in a specified amount of time, a Notice of Violation is issued. If the property owner still refuses to take action, the issue is forwarded to the courts to ask for an abatement. With repeat offenders, the process may be altered to help speed up the process and a courtesy notice is not generally issued. A Notice of Violation II may be given immediately with a shortened time allowance. If the property owner is not responsive, the issue is forwarded to the

courts to ask for an abatement. The process can take time, but allows for property owners to take responsibility for their property issues. If you should find yourself in a situation where you have received a Courtesy Notice from a code enforcement officer, it is recommended that you contact the officer as quickly as possible to discuss the issue and establish a time line so that the issue never escalates past a courtesy notice. To contact the Code Enforcement Division please call (801) 963-3289.